IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S.	Patent Application)		
Applicant(s): Takeda et al.)		I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.	
Divisional of			
Serial No.	: 09/097,027)	<u>November 21, 2003</u> Date	Express Mail No. EL 846178015 US
Filed:	June 12, 1998)		
(VA	RTICALLY-ALIGNED) A) LIQUID CRYSTAL) SPLAY DEVICE (as amended))		
Art Unit:	2871		
Examiner:	Nguyen, D.		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration and calculating the fees for the above-referenced Divisional Application, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following new Title:

--VERTICALLY-ALIGNED (VA) LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE.--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the drawing changes as shown in red on the attached marked-up copies of Figs. 1-8. A separate Letter to the Draftsman indicating the same proposed changes is also enclosed herein.